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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. 15966-599 (CURA-99)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Shimkets and Leach  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/718,321 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : November 22, 2000 ART UNIT : 1645  
FOR : NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE  
POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the sequence listing at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herein replacement compact disc and computer readable form (CRF) copies of the "Sequence Listing". No new matter has been added. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 –1.825 is also included. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing. The response is due on or before May 7, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-599 (Cura-99).